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Title : Process and Device for Producing Components and Semifinished Products from Synthetic Graphite or Ceramic Granules, In Particular for Producing Graphite Tubes

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 3,267,518 (Juel et al.), dated August 23, 1966;

United States Patent No. 3,666,847 (Bailey et al.), dated May 30, 1972;

United States Patent No. 3,676,535 (Juel), dated July 11, 1972;

German Patent DE 31 16 309 C2 (Swozil), dated November 18, 1982, graphite pipe;

European Patent Application EP 0 216 978 A1, dated April 8, 1987, method and device for extruding carbon masses, in particular carbon electrodes;

International Search Report dated March 21, 2001.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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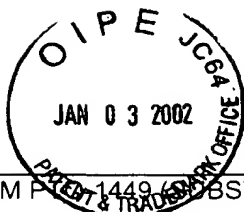


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